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Jun TAKEUCHI et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
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CONDENSED RING COMPOUND AND  
USE THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:**